

Mans Too Strong  
Dire Straits

Lines: 69

Again, here s my version:

ALBUM: Brothers In Arms (1985)

INTRO:

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                                C (strums)      C (strums)
e-----0-----0-----
B-----1-----1-----
G-----0h2-2-2-2---2-2-0-----2-0-----0-----0-----0-----
D--0--3-----3-0-----2--2-----2--2-----2-----2-----0--
A-----3-----3-3--3-----1-----
E-----

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      Bb(strums)      Dm(strums)      Dm(strums)
e--1-----1-----1-----
B--3-----3-----3-----
G--3-----2-----2-----0h2-2-2-2-  etc.
D--3-----3p0---0---0-----0--0-----0h3--3-----
A--1-----3-----3-----
E-----

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Dm                                C
I am just an aging drummer-boy, and in the wars I used to play
      Bb                                Dm
And I ve called a tune to many a torture session.
Dm                                C
Now they say I am a war criminal, and I m a-fading away.
Bb
Father, please hear my confession.

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      G                                D
I have legalized robbery and called it belief
      G                                D
I have run with the money, I have hid like a thief
      G                                D
I have rewritten history with my armies and my crooks
D      C      Am      D
Invented memories,      I did burn all the books
      Dm                                C      Em
And I can still hear his laughter, and I can still hear his song
Emsus2      Em      D      C      D      C
      The man s too big, the man s too strong

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C Cm G Gm etc.

For chords, play the Dm, D, C, Em, Am and G as open. Play the Bb in 1st position. I play the Emsus2, Gm and Cm as:

| Emsus2 | Gm  | Cm  |
|--------|-----|-----|
| e--2-  | -3- | -3- |
| B--0-  | -3- | -1- |
| G--0-  | -3- | -0- |
| D--2-  | -x- | -1- |
| A--2-  | -x- | -x- |
| E--0-  | -x- | -x- |

Jim!

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